

c. the second antibody, wherein said second antibody is a specific monoclonal antibody or antibody fragment directed against an antigen or a receptor within or on the target cell;

wherein said second antibody or antibody fragment is conjugated to a detectable label.

- 117. (Twice Amended) A kit for performing the method of claim 22, the kit comprising:
- a. a first antibody, wherein said first antibody is a specific monoclonal antibody or antibody fragment directed against a second antibody or antibody fragment, said first antibody coating a paramagnetic particle or bead without removing its antigen-binding ability;
 - b. a paramagnetic particle or bead; and
- c. the second antibody, wherein said second antibody is a specific monoclonal antibody or antibody fragment directed against an antigen or a receptor within or on the target cell, wherein the second antibody or antibody fragment is directed against fibronectin receptor, β-integrin, vitronectin receptor, αγβ3-integrin, P-seletin including GMP-140, CD44-variants, N-CAM including CD-56, E-cadherin, Le^γ, carcinoembryonic antigen or CEA, EGF receptor, c-erbB-2 including HER2, transferin receptor, TNF-receptor, high molecular weight antigen, p95-100, sarcoma antigens including TP-1 and TP-3 epitope, Mv 200kD, Mv160kD, MOC-31 epitope including cluster 2 epithelial antigen, MUC-1 antigen including DF3-epitope and gp290kD, prostate high molecular antigen, TAG 72, bladder carcinoma antigen, Mv 48kD colorectal carcinoma antigen, lung carcinoma antigen Mv 350-420kD, Mel-14 epitope, β₂-microglobulin, Apo-1 epitope, or pan-human cell antigen;

wherein said second antibody or antibody fragment is conjugated to a detectable label.

